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**MAXIMUM CARNAGE**

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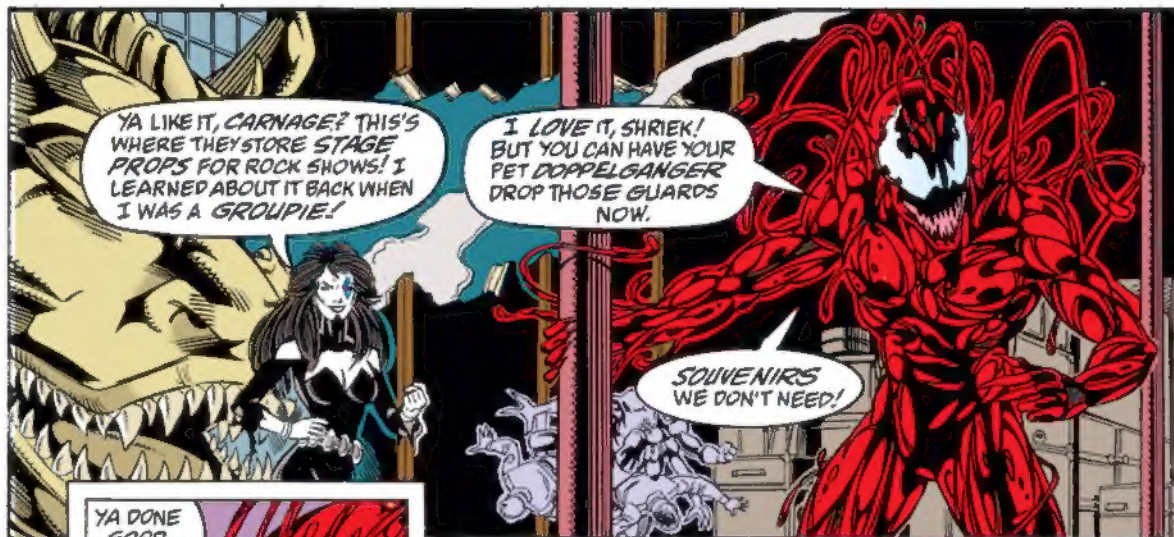
# SPIDER-MAN

**VENOM!  
CARNAGE!  
DEMOGOBLIN!  
SHRIEK!  
DOPPLEGANGER!**

Tom Lyle / 1992

**30 YEARS**  
**X**  
**MEN**  
**1963-1993**



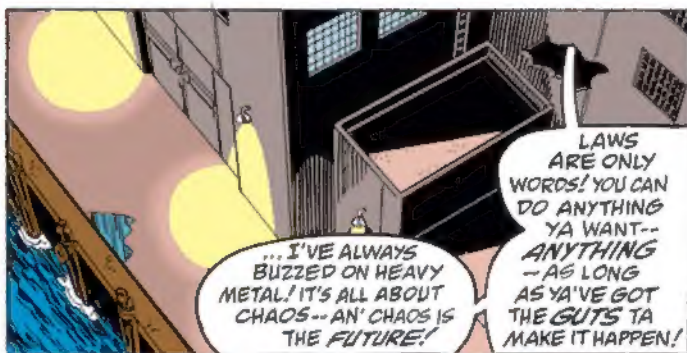


YA LIKE IT, CARNAGE? THIS'S WHERE THEY STORE STAGE PROPS FOR ROCK SHOWS! I LEARNED ABOUT IT BACK WHEN I WAS A GROUPIE!

I LOVE IT, SHRIEK! BUT YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PET DOPPELGÄNGER DROP THOSE GUARDS NOW.

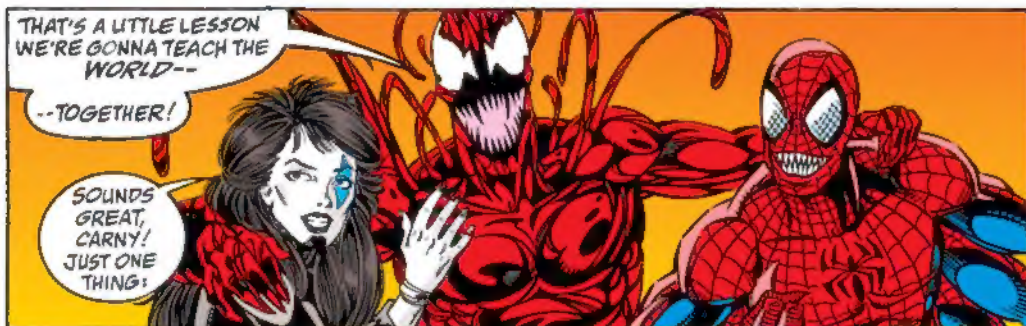
SOUVENIRS WE DON'T NEED!

YA DONE GOOD, BABE...



LAWS ARE ONLY WORDS! YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YA WANT-- ANYTHING --AS LONG AS YA'VE GOT THE GUTS TA MAKE IT HAPPEN!

... I'VE ALWAYS BUZZED ON HEAVY METAL! IT'S ALL ABOUT CHAOS-- AN' CHAOS IS THE FUTURE!



THAT'S A LITTLE LESSON WE'RE GONNA TEACH THE WORLD--

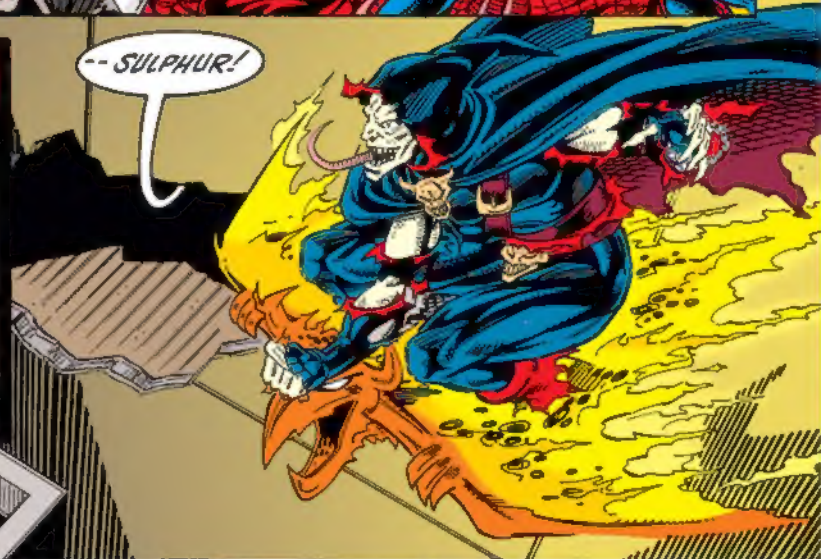
--TOGETHER!

SOUNDS GREAT, CARNY! JUST ONE THING:



I THINK I'M GONNA BE SICK. SOMETHIN' SMELLS LIKE--

--SULPHUR!



SOHO: THE HOME OF  
MARY JANE AND  
PETER PARKER.

GET THAT  
THING OUT OF  
MY HOUSE!

HE'S HURT, MJ! BUT...  
WHAT COULD BATTER  
EDDIE BROCK LIKE  
THIS?

"EDDIE"? WHY DON'T  
YOU CALL HIM WHAT HE  
IS:

VENOM,  
THE HOMICIDAL  
MANIAC WHO  
LIFE GOAL IS  
TO KILL YOU!

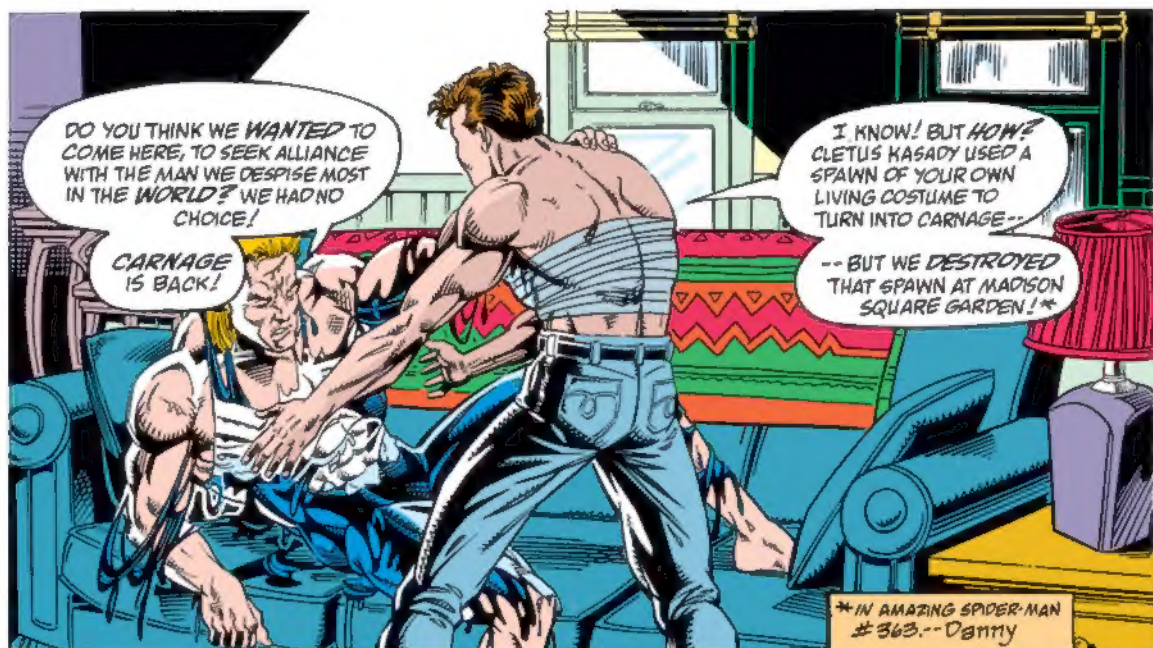
HE'S IN NO  
SHAPE TO KILL  
ANYONE!  
I SWEAR--

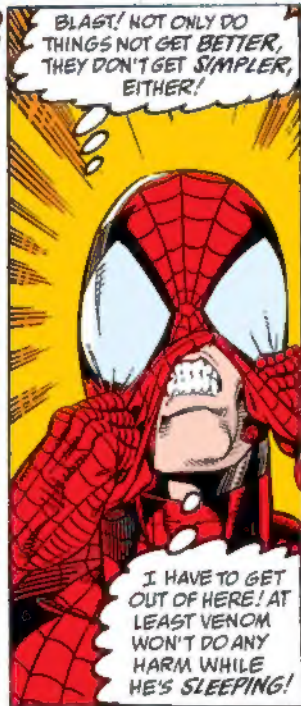
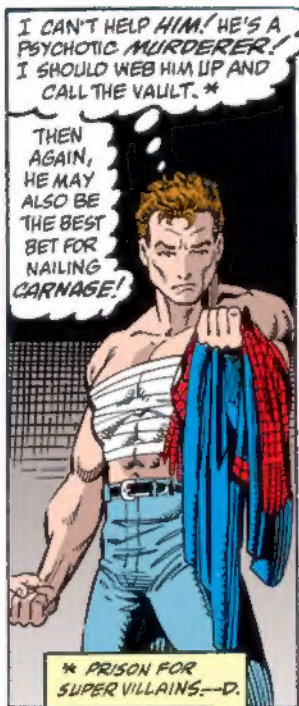
BLAST IT  
PETER, YOU  
CAN'T EVEN  
KEEP YOUR  
PROMISE TO  
STOP BEING  
SPIDER-  
MAN FOR  
FIVE  
MINUTES!

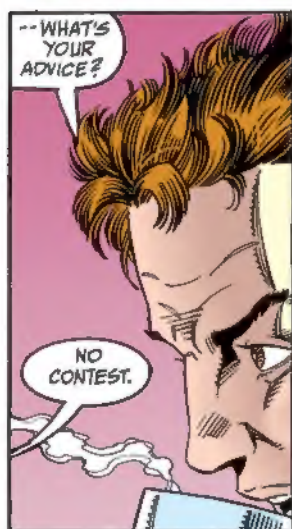
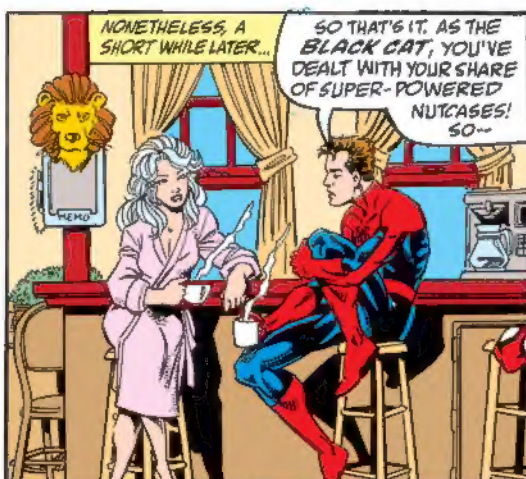
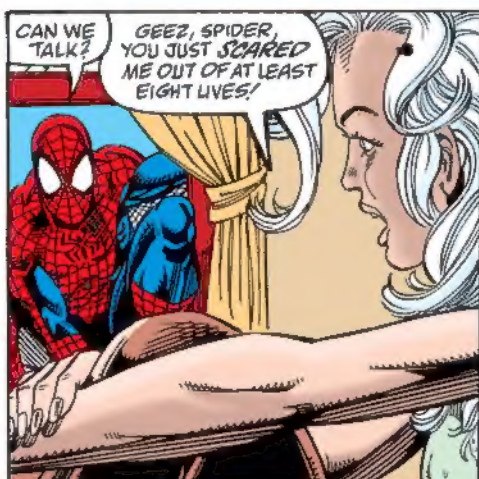
IT'S BAD  
ENOUGH WAITING  
FOR SOMEONE  
TO KILL YOU ON THE  
STREET--

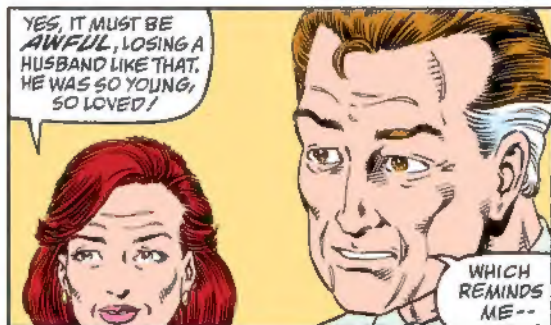
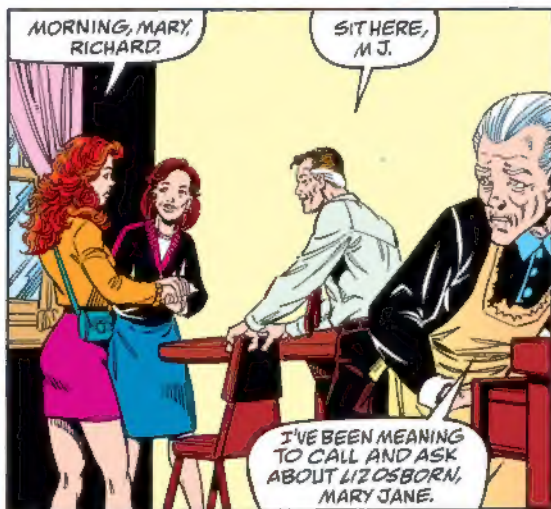
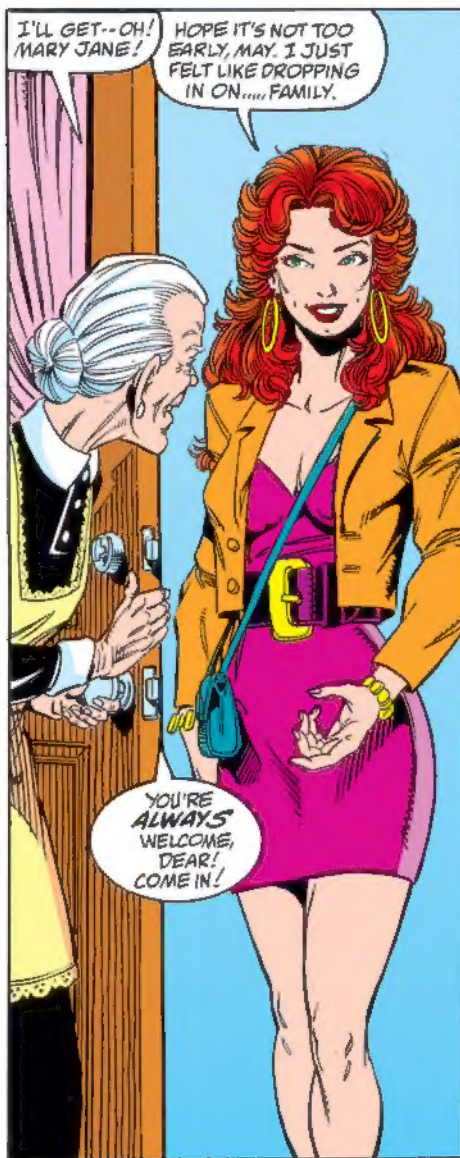
-- I WON'T WATCH IT HAPPEN  
IN MY OWN HOME!

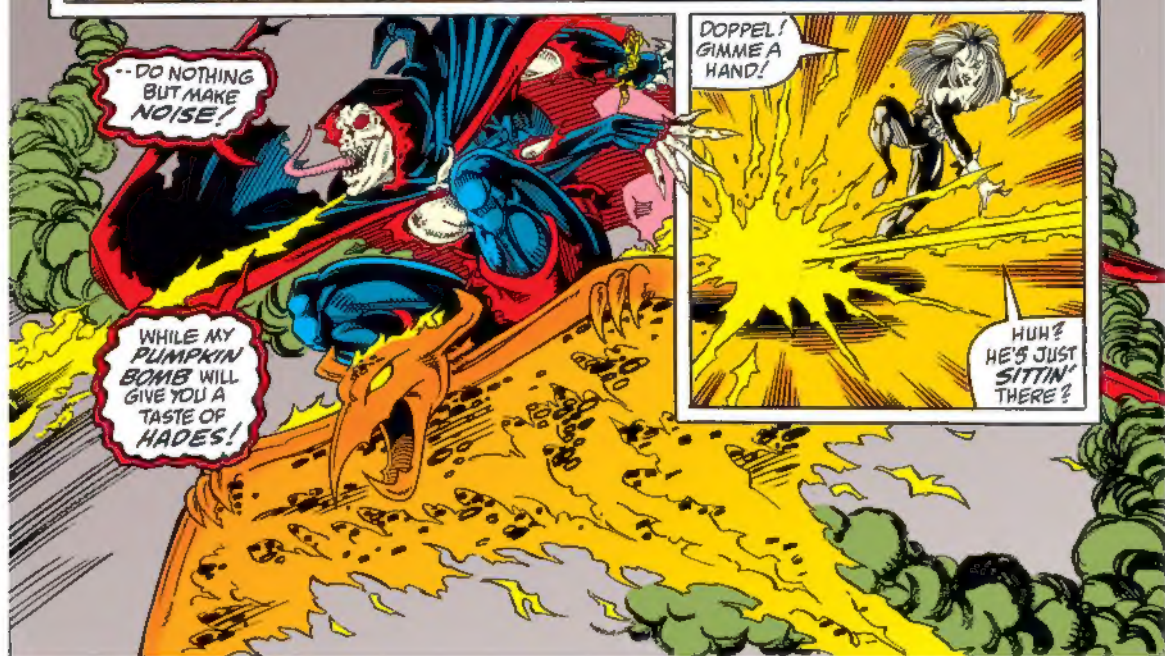
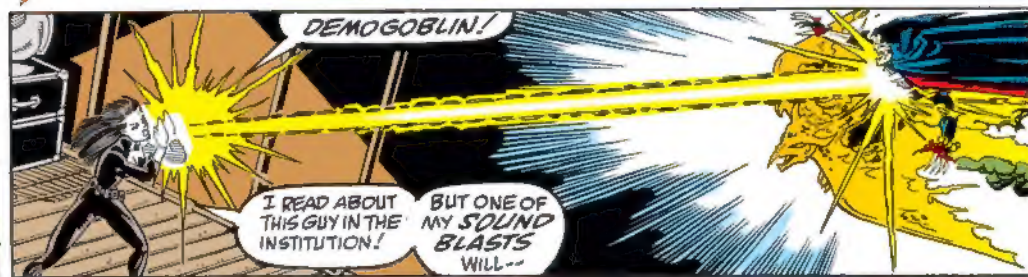
B-BUT,  
SWEET-  
HEART--!








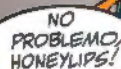







MUST BE CONFUSED!  
WONDERIN' WHETHER TO  
HELP ME OR TH' GOBLIN!


I HATE  
WISHY-  
WASHY!




NO  
PROBLEM,  
HONEYLIPS!




I'LL JUST LASSO THAT  
HALLOWEEN WANNABE  
WITH SOME COSTUME  
TENDRILS, AND--




--FEEL THE  
PAIN OF HELL-  
FIRE! AND  
THAT'S JUST THE  
BEGINNING!



WHEN YOU  
AND YOUR  
FOUL COM-  
PANIONS LIE  
IN PIECES,  
I'LL FIND  
OTHERS TO  
PUNISH!

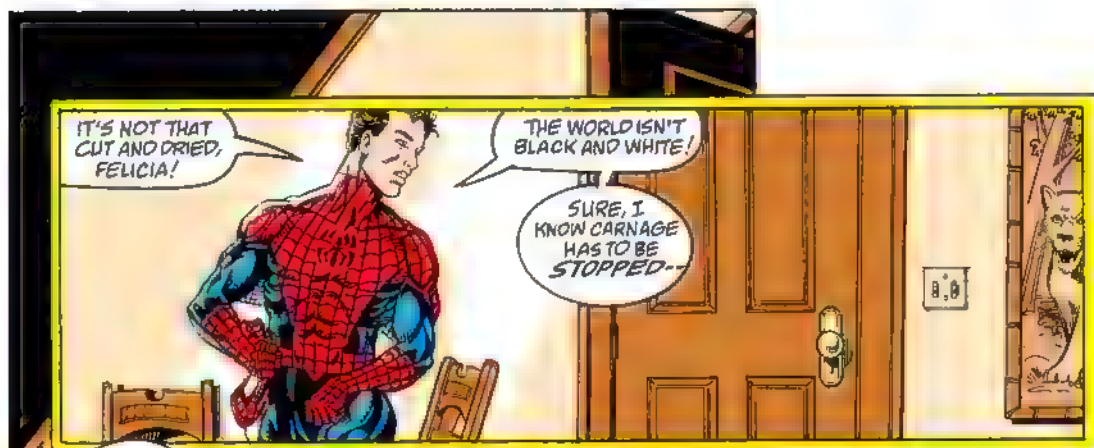


UNTIL EVERY SINNER IN  
THIS WORLD IS NOTHING  
BUT BONE AND ASH!



YA WANNA  
KILL PEOPLE?  
CRIPES, BEEZEEBUB!  
WHY DIDN'T YA SAY SO?  
ALL YA GOTTA DO IS--

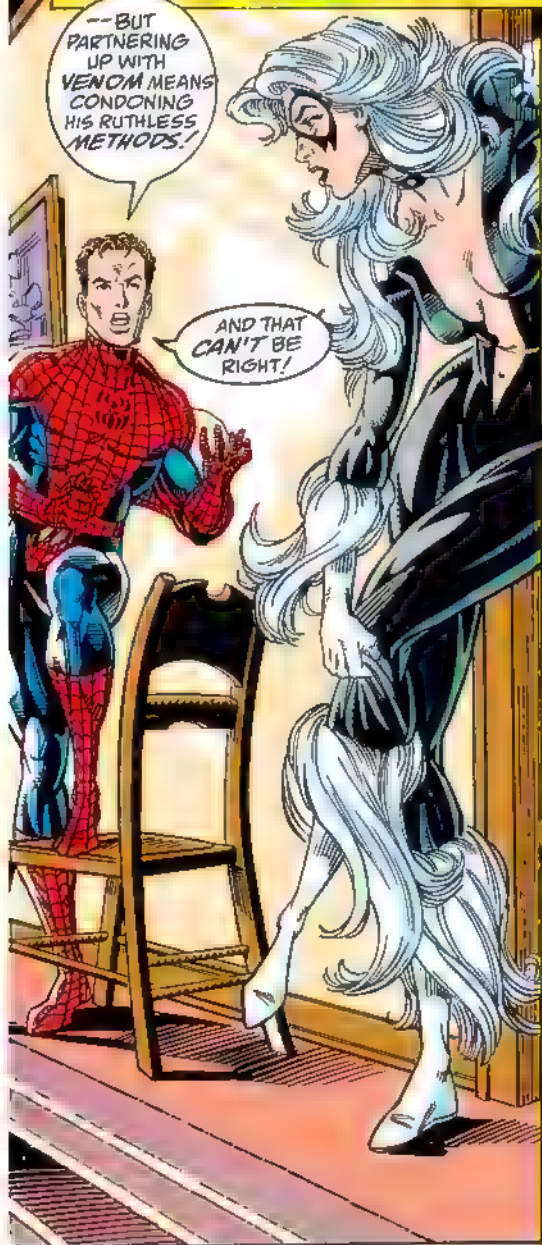
--JOIN  
US!



IT'S NOT THAT  
CUT AND DRIED,  
FELICIA!

THE WORLD ISN'T  
BLACK AND WHITE!

SURE, I  
KNOW CARNAGE  
HAS TO BE  
STOPPED--



--BUT  
PARTNERING  
UP WITH  
VENOM MEANS  
CONDONING  
HIS RUTHLESS  
METHODS!

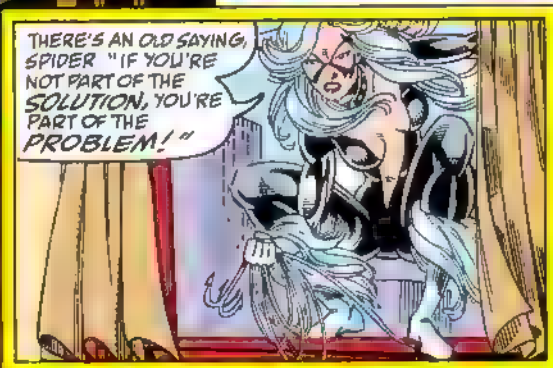
AND THAT  
CAN'T BE  
RIGHT!



SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO  
STROKE THE DEVIL TO  
SAVE THE RIGHTEOUS.

YOU  
COMING?

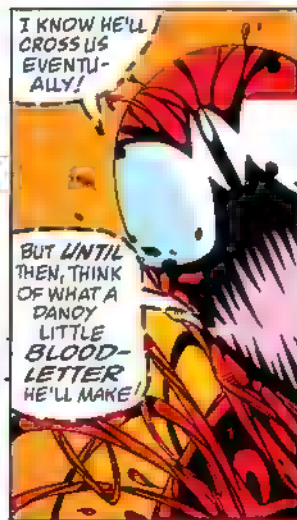
I...I  
DON'T.

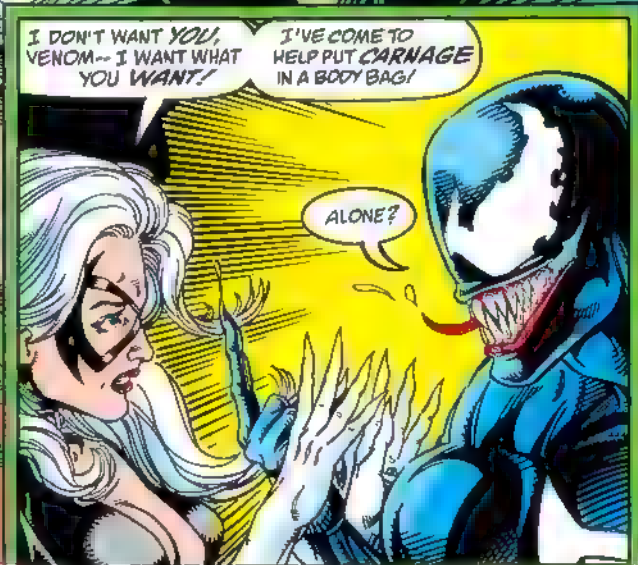
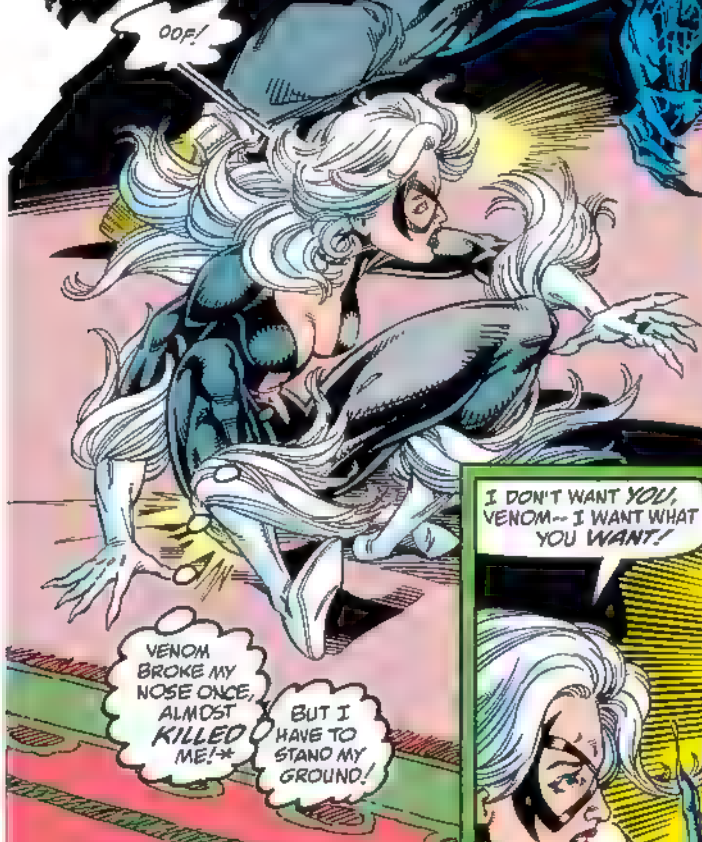


THERE'S AN OLD SAYING,  
SPIDER "IF YOU'RE  
NOT PART OF THE  
SOLUTION, YOU'RE  
PART OF THE  
PROBLEM!"

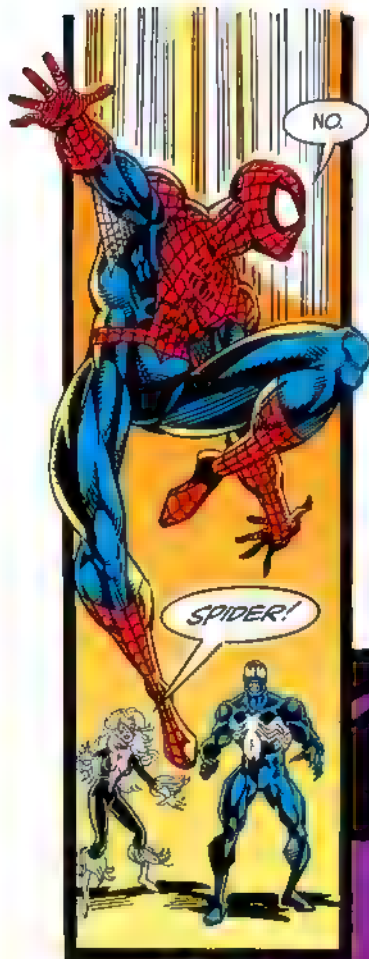


THINK  
ABOUT  
IT.



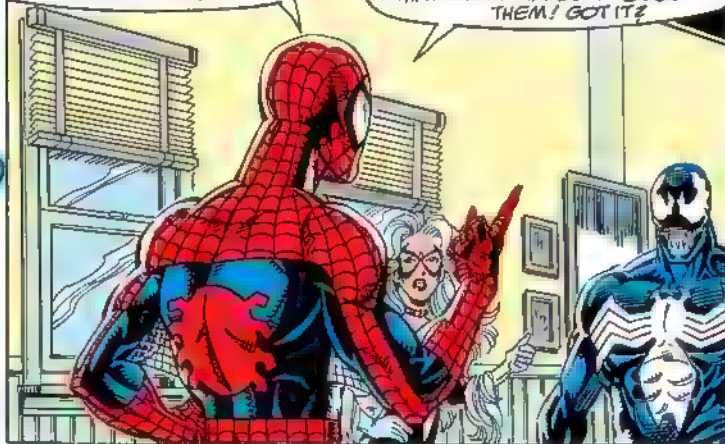


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OKAY, I'M IN-- BUT HERE ARE THE RULES: I'M ABOARD TO **SAVE LIVES!**

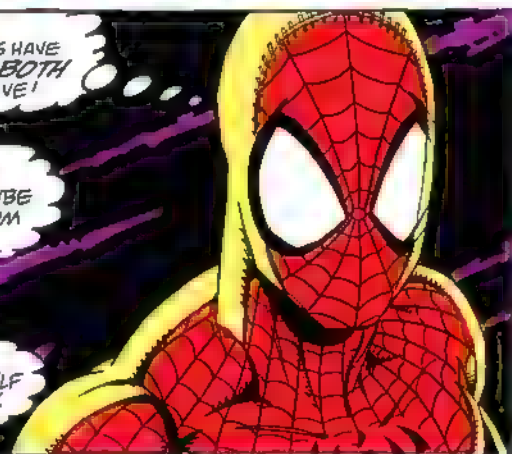
IF ANYONE, ON *EITHER* SIDE, TRIES TO **KILL** SOMEONE, I'LL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO **STOP** THEM! GOT IT?



I HATE THIS! BUT SOMETIMES DECISIONS HAVE TO BE MADE, EVEN IF **BOTH** CHOICES ARE REPULSIVE!

BESIDES, CAT IS OUT OF HER LEAGUE. BY GOING ALONG, MAYBE I CAN KEEP HER FROM GETTING HURT! YEAH.

JUST KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT, SPIDEY.



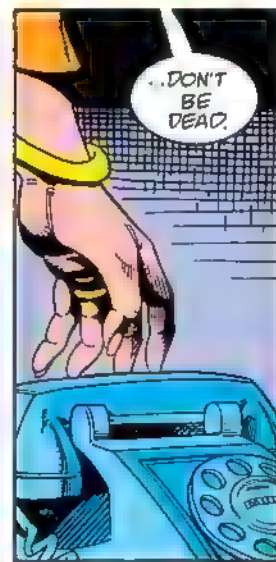
DARN! GOT THE MACHINE!

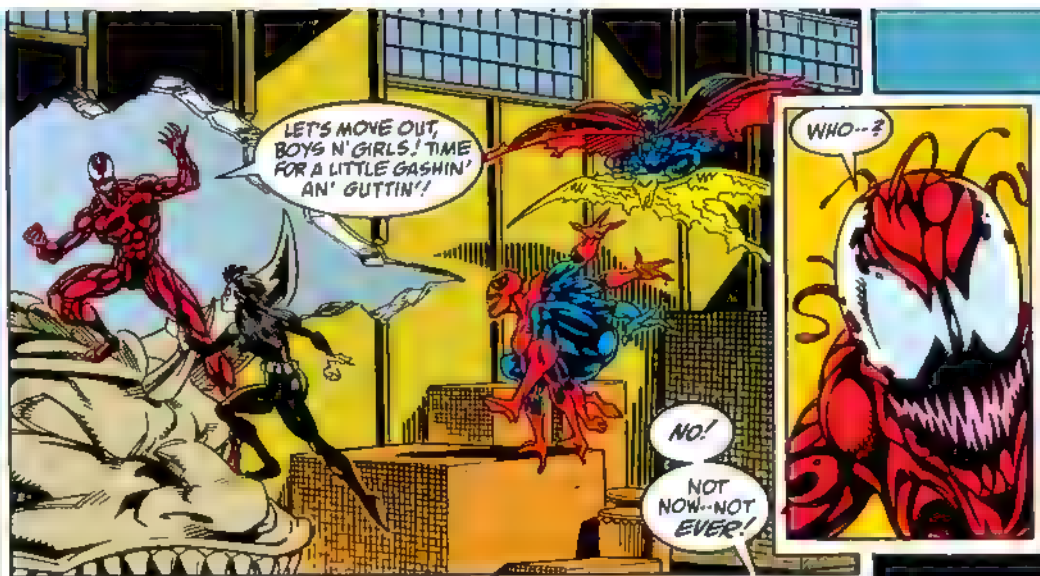
HELLO, PETER? YOU THERE? IF YOU ARE, PICK UP THE PHONE, OKAY?

PLEASE? PETER? OH, PLEASE, DARLING.



...DON'T BE DEAD.





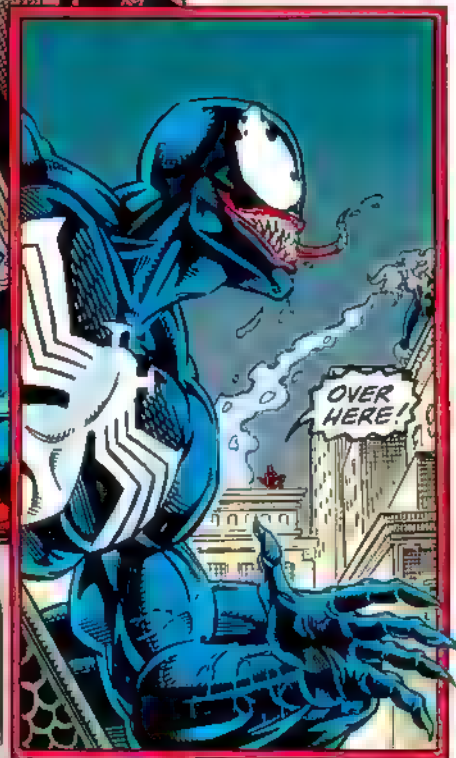
SURELY YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN *CLOAK*!

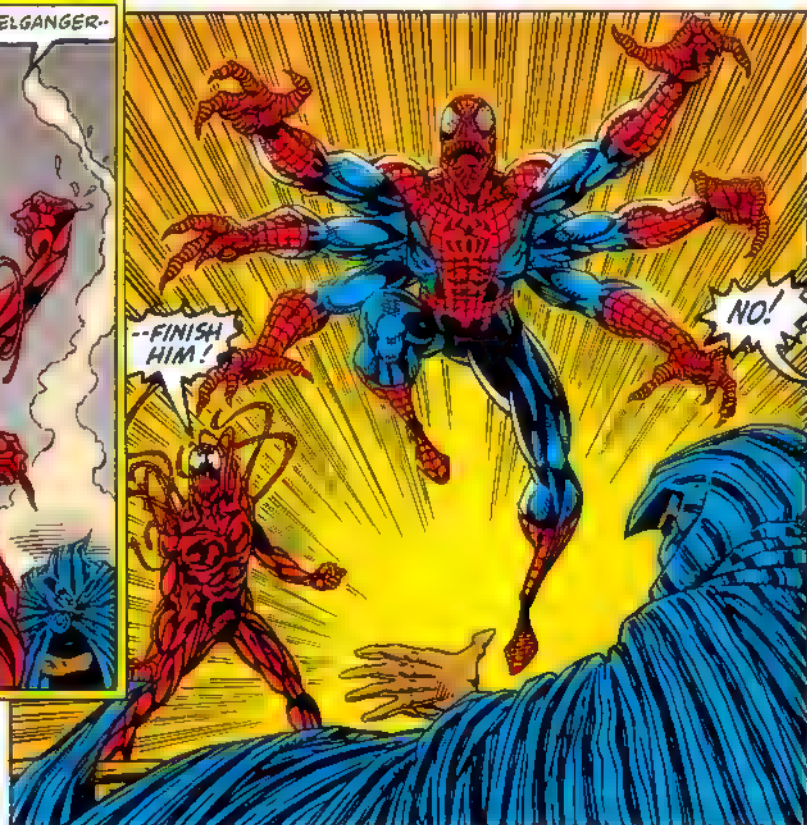
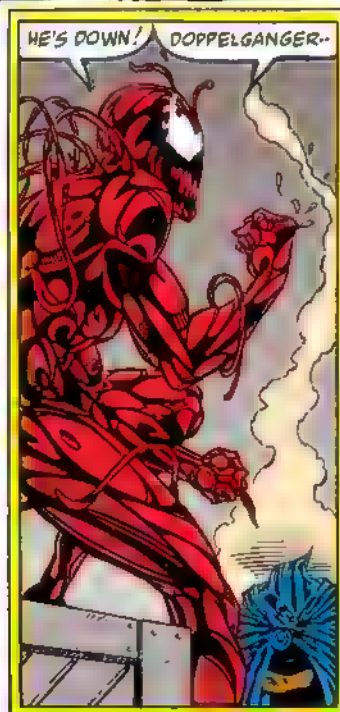
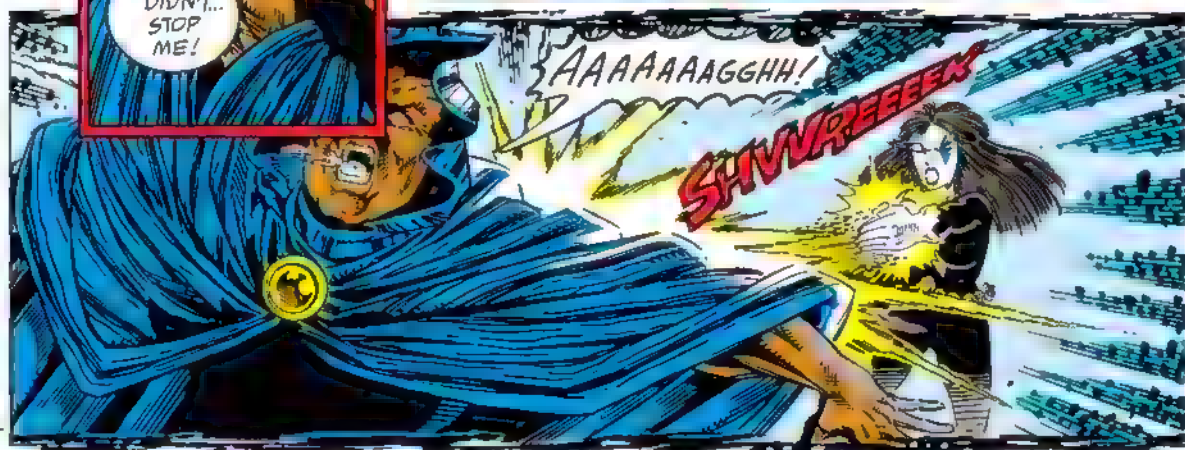
EVER SINCE *DAGGER* WAS VAPORIZED IN THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY GHOST, I'VE BEEN TELEPORTING INTO EVERY RAT-HOLE IN THIS CITY--

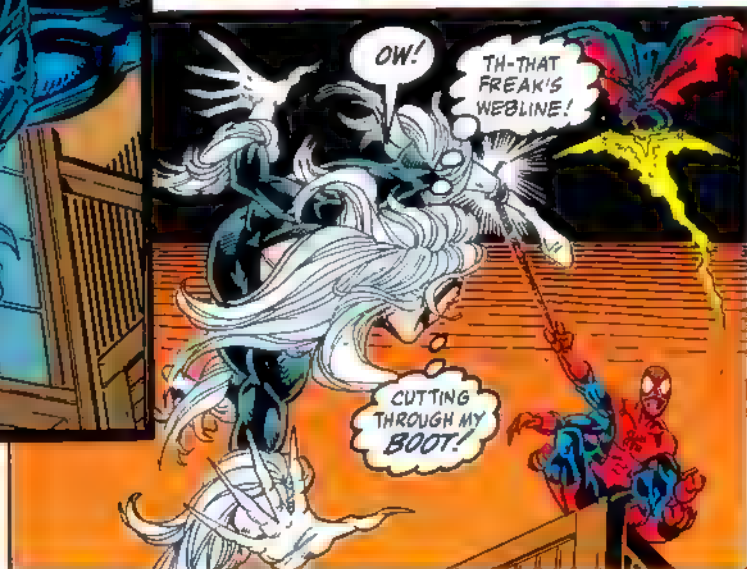
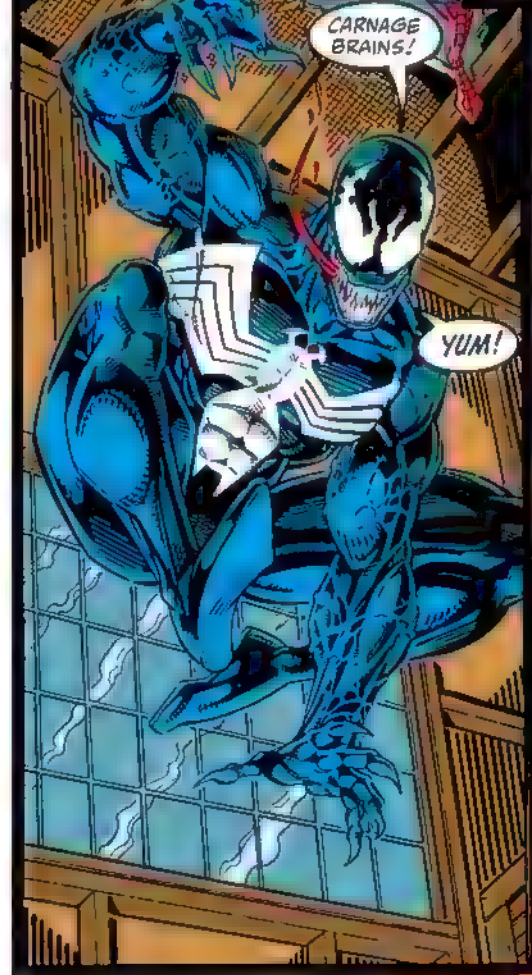
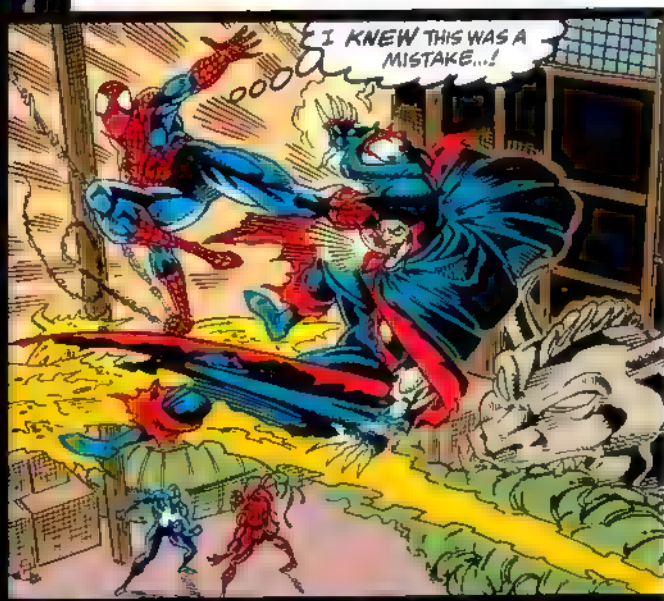
-- INCLUDING ONES YOU USED TO FREQUENT, *SHRIEK*--SEARCHING FOR THE SCUM RESPONSIBLE FOR HER DEATH!

NOW I'VE FOUND YOU, AND YOU'RE GOING TO PAY...

...IN KIND!





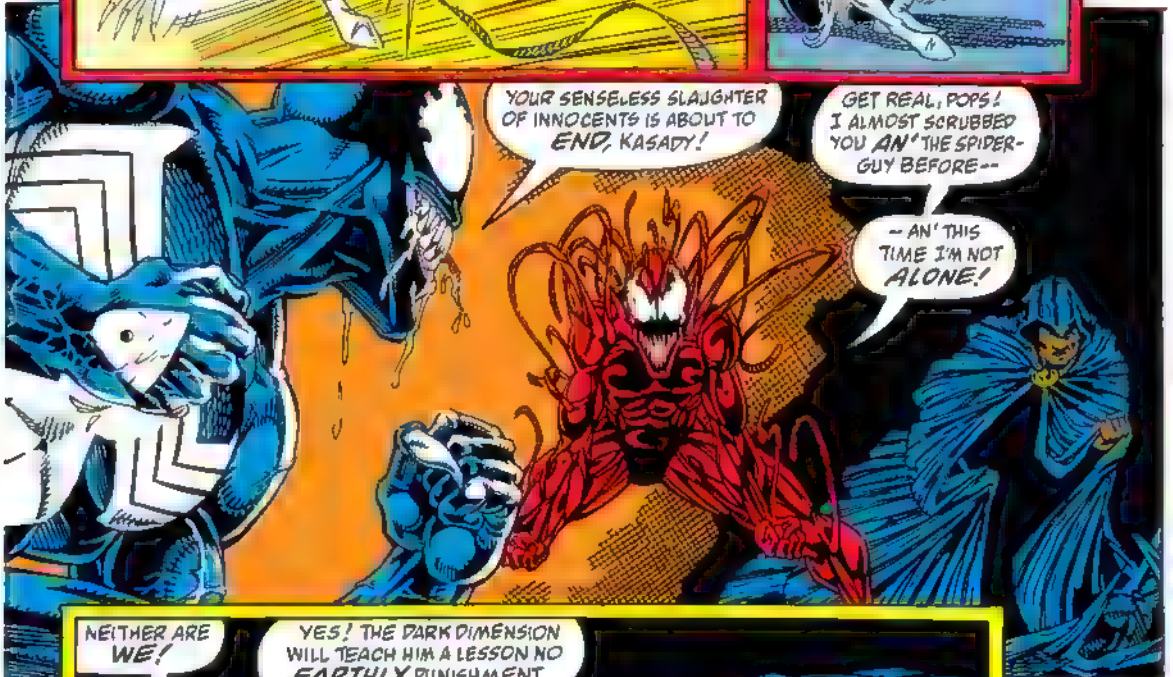




BUT THE POLARIZED MESH CLAWS  
IN MY GLOVES CAN DO SOME SNAZZY  
SNIPPING OF THEIR OWN!



NOW, ABOUT  
THAT WALTZ...?



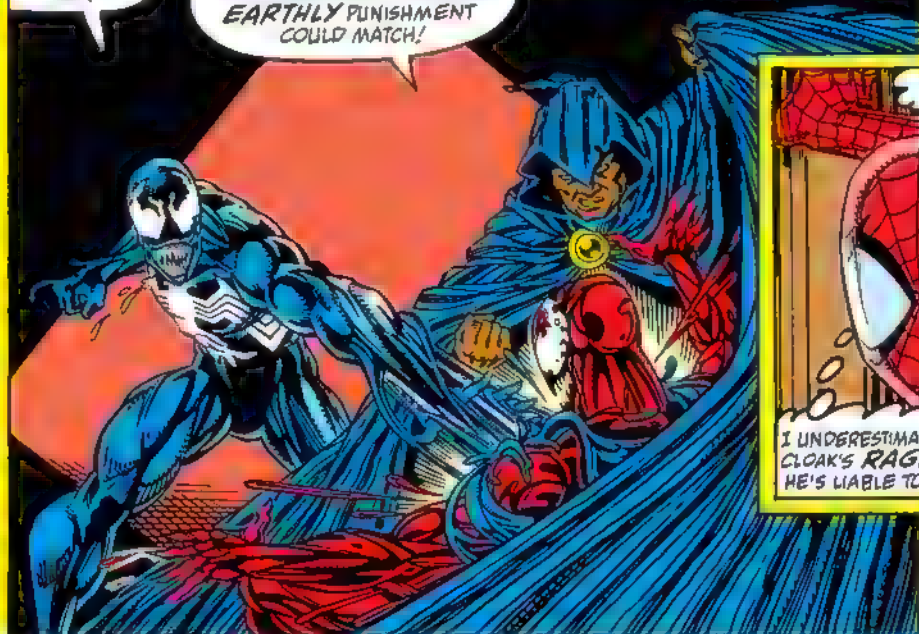
YOUR SENSELESS SLAUGHTER  
OF INNOCENTS IS ABOUT TO  
END, KASADY!

GET REAL, POPS!  
I ALMOST SCRUBBED  
YOU AN' THE SPIDER-  
GUY BEFORE--

-- AN' THIS  
TIME I'M NOT  
ALONE!

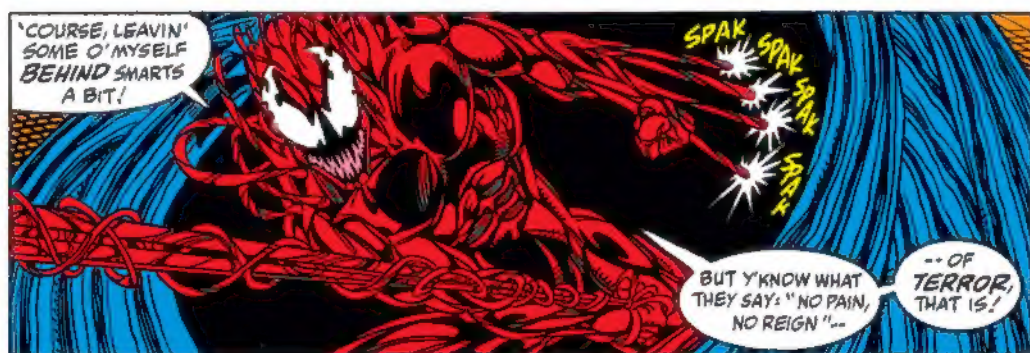
NEITHER ARE  
WE!

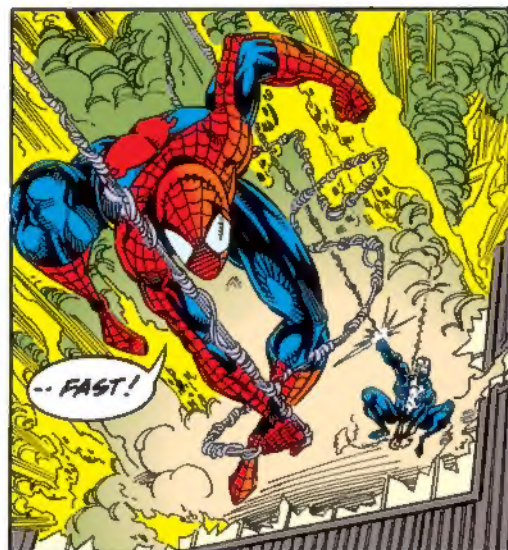
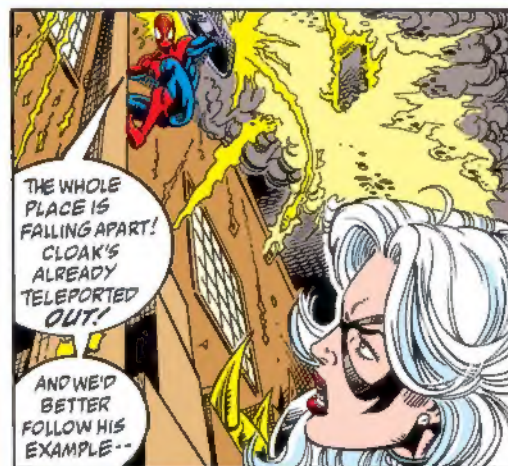
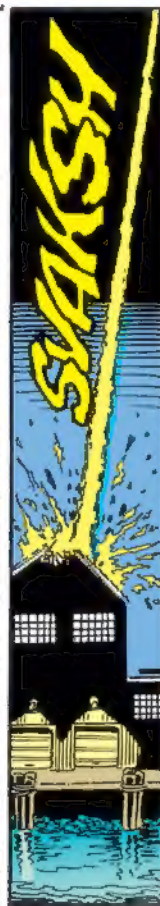
YES! THE DARK DIMENSION  
WILL TEACH HIM A LESSON NO  
EARTHLY PUNISHMENT  
COULD MATCH!

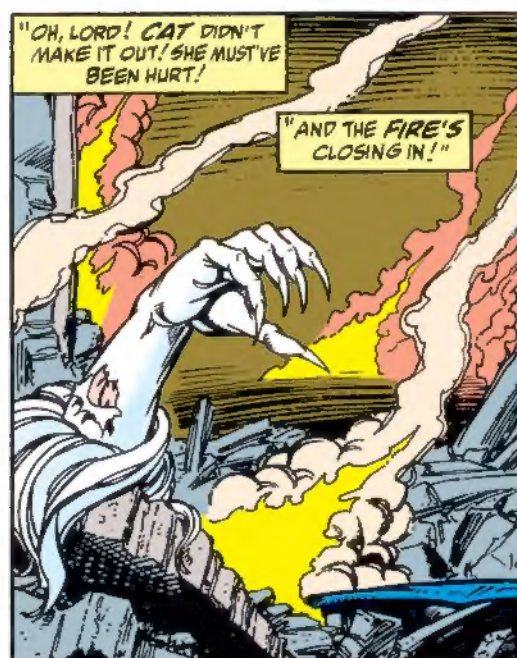
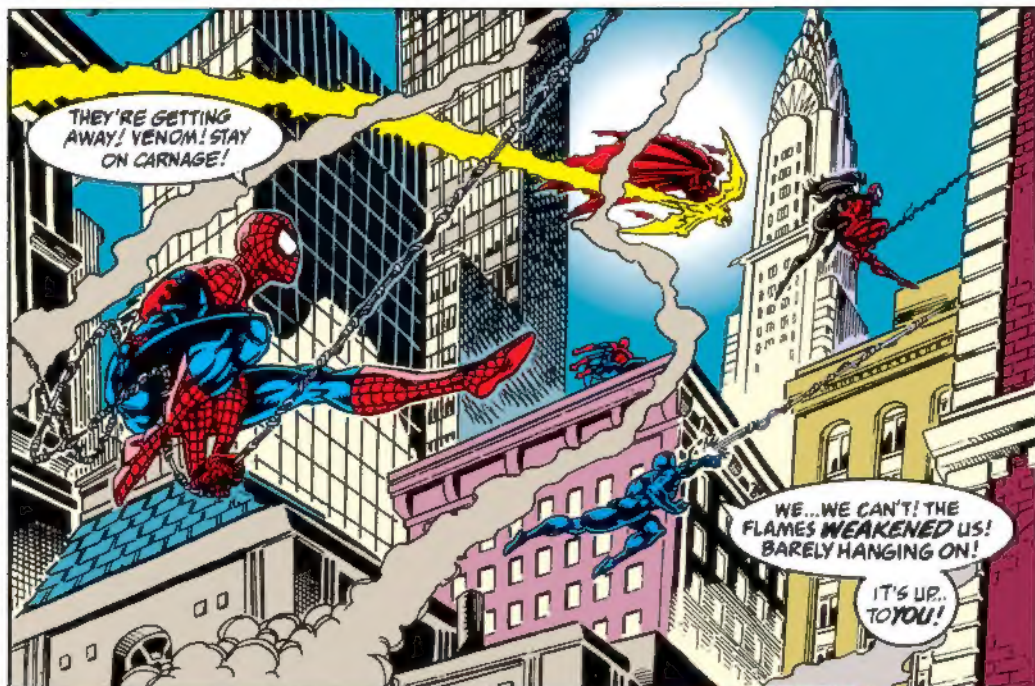


OH, NO!

I UNDERESTIMATED  
CLOAK'S RAGE!  
HE'S LIABLE TO--









WE'LL LET'S  
AKE A LOOK  
RED LINE IS  
ENCO'S BRA  
ERWHELMING  
OR LAD'S C  
HIMSEL